

MCDONALD, BERTHA N. SANDERS

May 3, 1885-August 25, 1976

Mrs. Bertha McDonald, 91, former Wheatland resident, passed away Wednesday, August 25, 1976 in Loveland, Colorado.

She was born May 3, 1885 at Allendale, Missouri and raised on the family farm near Grant City, Missouri. Her parents were John and Margaret Sanders.

Mrs. McDonald came to Wyoming in 1915 and homesteaded near Chugwater. In 1918, she married Robert D. McDonald. They ranched southwest of Chugwater on the ranch his parents had homesteaded in the 1870's on Chugwater Creek. After the death of her husband in 1921, she lived in Wheatland for several years. She later lived in Laramie where her home was 805 Grand Ave. There, until 1963, she kept many students who were attending the University of Wyoming.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jean Fancher of Loveland and Mrs. Stevia R. Glenn of Centennial Valley and several grandchildren.

Besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Ellen L. Carson, preceded her in death in 1953.

Private graveside services were held Thursday, August 26, 1976 in the Wheatland Cemetery with Rev. Gordon Tritchler officiating.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.